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1 [CRL: high-performance all-software distributed shared memory](#)

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2 [Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions](#)

Thomas Kunz, Michiel F. H. Seuren

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

3 [Process migration](#)

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Process migration is the act of transferring a process between two machines. It enables dynamic load distribution, fault resilience, eased system administration, and data access locality. Despite these goals and ongoing research efforts, migration has not achieved widespread use. With the increasing deployment of distributed systems in general, and distributed operating systems in particular, process migration is again receiving more attention in both research and product development. As hi ...

Keywords: distributed operating systems, distributed systems, load distribution, process migration

4 Portable resource control in Java

 Walter Binder, Jane G. Hulaas, Alex Villazón

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Preventing abusive resource consumption is indispensable for all kinds of systems that execute untrusted mobile code, such as mobile object systems, extensible web servers, and web browsers. To implement the required defense mechanisms, some support for resource control must be available: accounting and limiting the usage of physical resources like CPU and memory, and of logical resources like threads. Java is the predominant implementation language for the kind of systems envisaged here, even th ...

Keywords: Java, bytecode rewriting, micro-kernels, mobile object systems, resource control, security

5 Memory access and virtualization techniques for performance: Enabling unrestricted

 automated synthesis of portable hardware accelerators for virtual machines

Miljan Vuletić, Christophe Dubach, Laura Pozzi, Paolo Ienne

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The performance of virtual machines (e.g., *Java Virtual Machines*---JVMs) can be significantly improved when critical code sections (e.g., *Java bytecode* methods) are migrated from software to reconfigurable hardware. In contrast to the compile-once-run-anywhere concept of virtual machines, reconfigurable applications lack portability and transparent SW/HW interfacing: applicability of accelerated hardware solutions is often limited to a single platform. In this work, we apply a virt ...

Keywords: accelerator, synthesis, virtual machine

6 Multitasking without compromise: a virtual machine evolution

 Grzegorz Czajkowski, Laurent Daynés

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The multitasking virtual machine (called from now on simply MVM) is a modification of the Java virtual machine. It enables safe, secure, and scalable multitasking. Safety is achieved by strict isolation of application from one another. Resource control augments security by preventing some denial-of-service attacks. Improved scalability results from an aggressive application of the main design principle of MVM: share as much of the runtime as possible among applications and replicate everything el ...

Keywords: Java virtual machine, application isolation, native code execution, resource control

7 Techniques for obtaining high performance in Java programs

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This survey describes research directions in techniques to improve the performance of programs written in the Java programming language. The standard technique for Java execution is interpretation, which provides for extensive portability of programs. A Java interpreter dynamically executes Java bytecodes, which comprise the instruction set of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM). Execution time performance of Java programs can be improved through compilation, possibly at the expense of portability ...

Keywords: Java, Java virtual machine, bytecode-to-source translators, direct compilers, dynamic compilation, interpreters, just-in-time compilers

8 ARMI: an adaptive, platform independent communication library

 Steven Saunders, Lawrence Rauchwerger
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ARMI is a communication library that provides a framework for expressing fine-grain parallelism and mapping it to a particular machine using shared-memory and message passing library calls. The library is an advanced implementation of the RMI protocol and handles low-level details such as scheduling incoming communication and aggregating outgoing communication to coarsen parallelism when necessary. These details can be tuned for different platforms to allow user codes to achieve the highest performance ...

Keywords: MPI, OpenMP, Pthreads, RMI, RPC, communication library, parallel programming, run-time system

9 Performance of hybrid message-passing and shared-memory parallelism for discrete element modeling

D. S. Henty
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The current trend in HPC hardware is towards clusters of shared-memory (SMP) compute nodes. For applications developers the major question is how best to program these SMP clusters. To address this we study an algorithm from Discrete Element Modeling, parallelized using both the message-passing and shared-memory models simultaneously ("hybrid" parallelization). The natural load-balancing methods are different in the two parallel models, the shared-memory method being in principle ...

10 A framework for efficient reuse of binary code in Java

 Pramod G. Joisha, Samuel P. Midkiff, Mauricio J. Serrano, Manish Gupta
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This paper presents a compilation framework that enables efficient sharing of executable code across distinct Java Virtual Machine (JVM) instances. High-performance JVMs rely on run-time compilation, since static compilation cannot handle many dynamic features of Java. These JVMs suffer from large memory footprints and high startup costs, which are serious problems for embedded devices (such as hand held personal digital assistants and cellular phones) and scalable servers. A recently propose ...

11 Application-level checkpointing for shared memory programs

 Greg Bronevetsky, Daniel Marques, Keshav Pingali, Peter Szwed, Martin Schulz
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Trends in high-performance computing are making it necessary for long-running applications to tolerate hardware faults. The most commonly used approach is checkpoint and restart (CPR) - the state of the computation is saved periodically on disk, and when a failure occurs, the computation is restarted from the last saved state. At present, it is the responsibility of the programmer to instrument applications for CPR. Our group is investigating the use of compiler technology to instrument codes to ...

Keywords: checkpointing, fault-tolerance, openMP, shared-memory programs

12 Supercomputers: Evaluating support for global address space languages on the Cray X1

 Christian Bell, Wei-Yu Chen, Dan Bonachea, Katherine Yelick
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The Cray X1 was recently introduced as the first in a new line of parallel systems to combine high-bandwidth vector processing with an MPP system architecture. Alongside capabilities such as automatic fine-grained data parallelism through the use of vector instructions, the X1 offers hardware support for a transparent global-address space (GAS), which makes it an interesting target for GAS languages. In this paper, we describe our experience with developing a portable, open-source and high perfo ...

Keywords: UPC, X1, global address space

13 Multigrain shared memory

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Parallel workstations, each comprising tens of processors based on shared memory,

promise cost-effective scalable multiprocessing. This article explores the coupling of such small- to medium-scale shared-memory multiprocessors through software over a local area network to synthesize larger shared-memory systems. We call these systems Distributed Shared-memory MultiProcessors (DSMPs). This article introduces the design of a shared-memory system that uses multiple granularities of sharing, ca ...

Keywords: distributed memory, symmetric multiprocessors, system of systems

14 Sharing and protection in a single-address-space operating system

 Jeffrey S. Chase, Henry M. Levy, Michael J. Feeley, Edward D. Lazowska
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This article explores memory sharing and protection support in Opal, a single-address-space operating system designed for wide-address (64-bit) architectures. Opal threads execute within protection domains in a single shared virtual address space. Sharing is simplified, because addresses are context independent. There is no loss of protection, because addressability and access are independent; the right to access a segment is determined by the protection domain in which a thread executes. T ...

Keywords: 64-bit architectures, capability-based systems, microkernel operating systems, object-oriented database systems, persistent storage, protection, single-address-space operating systems, wide-address architectures

15 Using generative design patterns to generate parallel code for a distributed memory environment

 Kai Tan, Duane Szafron, Jonathan Schaeffer, John Anvik, Steve MacDonald
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A design pattern is a mechanism for encapsulating the knowledge of experienced designers into a re-usable artifact. Parallel design patterns reflect commonly occurring parallel communication and synchronization structures. Our tools, CO2P3S (Correct Object-Oriented Pattern-based Parallel Programming System) and MetaCO2P3S, use *generative design patterns*. A programmer selects the parallel design patterns that are appropriate for an application, and then adapts the patterns for that specifi ...

Keywords: design patterns, frameworks, parallel programming, programming tools

16 Program transformation and runtime support for threaded MPI execution on shared-memory machines

 Hong Tang, Kai Shen, Tao Yang
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Parallel programs written in MPI have been widely used for developing high-performance

applications on various platforms. Because of a restriction of the MPI computation model, conventional MPI implementations on shared-memory machines map each MPI node to an OS process, which can suffer serious performance degradation in the presence of multiprogramming. This paper studies compile-time and runtime techniques for enhancing performance portability of MPI code running on multiprogrammed share ...

Keywords: MPI, lock-free synchronization, multiprogrammed environments, program transformation, shared-memory machines, threaded execution

17 [Source-level global optimizations for fine-grain distributed shared memory systems](#)

 R. Veldema, R. F. H. Hofman, R. A. F. Bhoedjang, C. J. H. Jacobs, H. E. Bal
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This paper describes and evaluates the use of aggressive static analysis in Jackal, a fine-grain Distributed Shared Memory (DSM) system for Java. Jackal uses an optimizing, source-level compiler rather than the binary rewriting techniques employed by most other fine-grain DSM systems. Source-level analysis makes existing access-check optimizations (e.g., access-check batching) more effective and enables two novel fine-grain DSM optimizations: object-graph aggregatio ...

18 [Towards transparent and efficient software distributed shared memory](#)

 Daniel J. Scales, Kourosh Gharachorloo
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James D. Salehi, James F. Kurose, Don Towsley
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